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Joint Secretary (CNV)
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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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Subject : - Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Inquiry Committee - Officer
Correspondence with the
Embassy of India in Japan
and the Japanese Foreign
Office.

These papers have been received today
from the C+S Section. These may be
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H.K.Babu
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From :- Foreign, New Delhi.
To :- Congendia, Hanoi.

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DTO JUNE 26 NIL.

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No. 4221. Sahay from Chairman Netaji Enquiry Committee.

Kindly refer our letter PS/56/NEC of 1st June and
send fair copies your statement as soon as possible.

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CHAIRMAN NETAJI ENQUIRY COMMITTEE(SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN)(2):

PS TO PM(4): MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: SG: FS: CS: JSE: AND
CAB SECY.

Re

Superintendent CCB.

SURI(15)
26.6.56.

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~~TELEGRAM.~~

CONGENDIA
HANOI

For Sahay.

Kindly refer our letter PS 158/NEC of 1st June.
and send fair copies your statement as soon
possible.

SHAHNAWAZ KHAN.

26-6-1956.

Shahnaawaz Khan
(SHAH NAZ KHAN)
CHAIRMAN NETAJI ENQUIRY COMMITTEE
C/o MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI.

sent in book super c/s
Dear Sir
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TELEGRAM

SECRET

From: Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Committee.

To: CONGENDIA, HANOI.

June 26, 1956.

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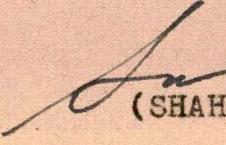
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SHAH NAWAZ KHAN, M.P.
Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Cttee. C/o (6)

Dated the 2nd June 1956.

My dear Kaul,

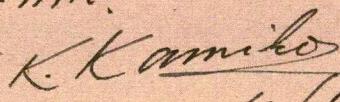
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Yours sincerely,


(SHAH NAWAZ KHAN)

Shri T.N. Kaul,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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Yours sincerely,

Shri T.N. Kaul,
Joint Secy, Ministry of EA,
New Delhi.

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Since we have exhausted the list of
witnesses to be examined in Japan, will you please
let me know if you would like the Committee to examine
any other witness here?

Shah Nawaz Khan

(SHAH NAWAZ KHAN)
Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Cttee,
1-6-1956.

Shri S.N. Maitra, I.C.S. }
and } Members of the Netaji
Shri Suresh Chandra Bose.) Enquiry Committee.

I do not think so. S.C. B.
2.6.56

None.

S.C.B.
2.6.56

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EMBASSY OF INDIA, TOKYO

With reference to Mr. Maitra's enquiry, three days ago, on behalf of the Netaji Commission about Mr. K. Asada of 2826-c Honcho- Kokubunji, Kitatama-gun, Tokyo, I have got the following information from the Gaimusho. Mr. K. Asada was at one time a permanent employee of the Japanese Government being a ministerial staff member of the Gaimusho. He was dismissed from the Gaimusho almost seven years ago, after repeated warnings, on charges of official misconduct. Since then he has been doing odd jobs and occasional freelance writing for minor Japanese language newspapers. He is reported to have got together, from various sources, material about the last phase of the Indian Independence Movement in Japan and published an article thereon in one of the local Japanese language newspapers some time ago. In view of his past history the Gaimusho would not consider Mr. Asada to be particularly reliable but would be happy to secure him for giving evidence before the Commission.

The Commission may kindly indicate the date & time that may be given for appearance of Mr. Asada before the Commission.

A.K.Dar

(A.K.Dar)
First Secretary
31. 5. 56

The Chairman,
Netaji Enquiry Committee,
Tokyo.

We can examine him on 2nd June either in the morning or in the afternoon.

Shah Nawaz Khan
31. 5. 56

He is ready to appear before the Committee at 10 AM on 2. 6. 56. Dar 1. 6. 56.

S.N. MAITRA, ICS,
NETAJI ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

D.O. No. PS/56/NEC. (10)

Dated the 1st June 1956.

My dear Sahay,

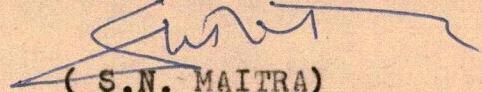
Herewith fair copies of your statement you had made before us in Saigon. We were so busy in Tokyo that our staff could not make the fair copies earlier with the result that sending them has been delayed sommuch, for which I am sorry. There are five copies. Please initial each page and sign your full name on the last page of each one. 4 copies may kindly be returned to:-

Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Committee,
c/o The Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

You may keep one copy yourself.

Trust you are keeping well,

Yours sincerely,


(S.N. MAITRA)

Shri A.M. Sahay,
Consul General of India,
Hanoi (North Viet Nam). 116

Encl: as above.

*Handed over
by Shri Maitra
Dated
11/6.*

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My dear Kaul,

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Chairman of the Netaji Enquiry Committee, has discussed the forward programme of our Committee in Delhi and I am writing this letter as desired by him. We would leave Tokyo by Air India International on the 5th of June arriving Calcutta on the 6th June afternoon. Some witnesses still remain to be examined in Calcutta, which will be finished by the 9th June. Shri Shah Nawaz Khan ^{regretfully} proposes to reach Delhi on the 10th and will be busy with urgent private matters including his Farm for the next week which would take him to the 16th June. The Committee would re-assemble for the final phase of its work i.e. writing the report on the 17th of June. We had originally thought of doing this in the cool heights of Mussoorie but it is now felt that it would be better to do it in Delhi. Parliament will not be in Session then and Shri Shah Nawaz Khan thinks that it might be possible to make available for our use one of the Committee rooms in Parliament House, alternatively the Railway Minister's room, which is usually at the disposal of the Parliamentary Secretary. It would be appreciated if you kindly arrange for the necessary accommodation.

For the work of the Committee in Delhi we would require, in addition to Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan's P.A. who is with us, one stenographer and one Assistant, together with the necessary typewriters, stationery etc.

It would be further appreciated if,

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as last time, a mode of transport is made available for the Committee during their stay in Delhi, i.e. between the 17th and the 30th of June. We are doing our very best to finish the work in the shortest possible time and hope to finish the work within the date line, 30th June. To do ^{this} here in Tokyo, we have been working six days a week and as a consequence, had to deny ourselves seeing anything of this beautiful country.

Yours sincerely,

S. N. Maitra
S.N. MAITRA 3/1/-

Shri T.N. Kaul,
Joint Secy, Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

for
30.5.56.

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31. 5. 56.



SHAH NAWAZ KHAN, M.P.
Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Committee,

S.N.D-

D.O. No. PS/56/NEC.

EMBASSY OF INDIA IN JAPAN
TOKYO

Dated the 30th June 1956. (13)

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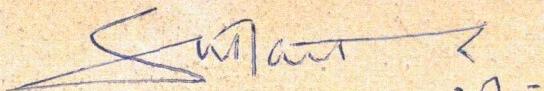
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Yours sincerely,


(S.N. MAITRA) 39-

Shri T.N. Kaul, ICS,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

SHAH NAWAZ KHAN, M.P.,
Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Committee,

(C)

Tokyo, Dt. the 26th May '56.

Dear Shri Dar,

I am given to understand that one Col. Figges was deputed by the British Government soon after the end of the last war to go to Formosa and make certain enquiries relating to the alleged plane crash in which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was involved. I believe Col. Figges is now posted in Tokyo as Military Secretary in the British Embassy. The Committee would very much like to meet him and record his evidence. The Committee appreciates that without the permission from his own Government, it would not be possible for Col. Figges to appear before the Committee. I would, therefore, request you to take necessary steps for securing permission for Col. Figges from his own Government to appear before the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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(SHAH NAWAZ KHAN)

Shri A.K. Dark,
First Secretary,
Indian Embassy,
Tokyo.

SHAH NAWAZ KHAN, M.P.,
Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Committee,

No. PS/56/NEC.

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Dated the 23rd May 1956.

My dear Dar,

In addition to the list of witnesses already sent to you, we would like to examine the following, for whom the Japanese Foreign Office may please be approached to make them available for examination by the Committee:-

- ✓ (1) Lt. General Isayama, Chief of General Staff, Formosa Army in 1945.
- ✓ (2) Buddhist Priest at Taihoku who is reported to have held the funeral ceremony of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at Taihoku in August 1945.
- ✓ (3) Kazuo Mitsui (Address: No. 15, Nishihata-cho, Wakamatsu City, Fukuoka-Ken), a soldier at Taihoku in August 1945, who claims to be present at the time of death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

From the evidence of Dr. Yoshimi, names of the Japanese nurses which were not available to us when I wrote to you on the 11th May, are now available. These are:-

- ✗ (4) Nakano, Ohama, Tomimoto and Nishimoto.

These names may kindly be communicated to the Japanese Foreign Office for tracing them.

Yours sincerely,

(SHAH NAWAZ KHAN)

Shri A.K. Dar,
First Secretary,
Indian Embassy,
Tokyo.

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TELEGRAM:

FROM: INDEMBASSY TOKYO
TO: FOREIGN NEW DELHI

IMPORTANT

23/56 From MAITRA NETAJI ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Reference your telegram 25150 dated 16th May.

Committee started work Delhi and examined witnesses Delhi and Calcutta. Abroad Committee visited Bangkok, Saigon, Tourane and now in Tokyo. So far examined following number witnesses:-

Delhi 10

Calcutta 14

Bangkok 4

Saigon 2

Tourane 1

Tokyo 13

Examination of witnesses in Japan continues.

Para Two. Names witnesses examined so far as follows:
Delhi:

1. Shri Thevar.
2. Shri Debnath Das.
3. Captain Gulzara Singh.
4. Col. Habibur Rehman.
5. Col. Pritam Singh.
6. Shri S.A. Ayer.
7. General J.K. Bhonsle.
8. Shri A.K. Gupta.
9. Shri Harin Shah.
10. Col. Thakur Singh.

Calcutta:

11. Shri S. Majumdar.
12. Mr. M. Kunizuka.
13. Lt. N.B. Das.
14. Shri H.K. Roy.
15. Shri Kalipada De.
16. Shri S.M. Goswami.
17. Shri J.C. Sinha.
18. Shri Hiren Singha.
19. Shri Deben Das
20. Mr. Negishi.
21. Col. H.L. Chopra.
22. Miss Illa Pal Choudhry.
23. Shri D.N. Bose.
24. Shri A. Bose.

Bangkok:

25. Pandit Raghunath Sharma.
26. Sardar Ishwar Singh.
27. Shri Uttam Chandra Sharma.
28. Shri A.C. Das.

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Saigon:

29. Shri Ramneo Gosai.
30. Shri A.M. Sahay.

Tourane:

31. Mir Ghulam Dastgir.

Tokyo:

32. Mr. Hachiya.
33. Mr. Narain Das.
34. Captain Arai.
35. General Isoda.
36. Mr. J. Murti.
37. Col. Nonogaki.
38. Mr. Watanabe.
39. Dr. T. Tsuruta.
40. Mr. Sato.
41. Major Kono.
42. Mr. Miyata.
43. Major Takahashi.
44. Col. Yano.

S. N. Maitra
(S. N. Maitra)
Member - Netaji Enquiry Committee.
18-5-1956.

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<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of witness</u>	<u>Particulars as last known</u>
1	✓ Mr. Hachiya	Ambassador Designate to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.
2	✓ Col. S. Nonagaki	Who was the Staff Officer Headquarters of Air Forces in Java, is one of the survivors of the plane crash.
3	✓ T. Yoshimi	Surgeon who attended Netaji in the Japanese Military Hospital, Taihoku.
4	✓ T. Tsuruta	Army Surgeon, Namon Hospital, Taihoku
5	✓ K. Arai	Captain Headquarters Tsukasha Air Corps.
6	✓ S. Takakura	Lt. Col. Staff Officer, Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo.
7	✓ Shibuya	Lt. Col. Staff Officer Army Forces, Formosa.
8	✓ T. Sakai	Lt. Col. Staff Officer, Headquarters Army Forces, Burma.
9	✓ M. Kinoshita	Major, Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo.
10	✓ K. Sakai	Major, Battalion Commander, Taipeh Military Airport
11	✓ M. Nakamura	Captain in Charge, Taipeh Military Airport.
12	✓ Hasegawa	Sub-Lt. Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo.

cannot come to Tokyo due to illness

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<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of witness</u>	<u>Particulars as last known</u>
+ 13	T. Hayashida	Sub-Lt. Headquarters, Army Forces in Formosa.
+ 14	Mr. Nakamura	Was an Interpreter from the Civil Govt. Office, Formosa. He had been in touch with Netaji on his previous visits to Formosa, en route to Japan.
+ 15	Warrant Officer Nishi	Is said to have taken the Netaji's coffin to the Aerodrome at Taihoku for transportation to Japan, returned and said that the body should be cremated.
16	✓ Col. Miyata	Was a Staff Officer of General Ando, Commander, Japanese Garrison at Formosa. He is said to have brought gifts for the deceased in accordance with the Japanese custom.
17	✓ Second Lt. Aoyagi	
18	✓ Sergeant Major	Pilot of the plane which is alleged to have crashed.
19	Col. Yano	Who was Chief of the Second Section, Southern Army Head- quarters, Saigon. He is said to have made certain statement before the British regarding Netaji's intentions.
20	✓ General Isoda	Chief of Hikari Kikan
21	Miss Chenpee Sha	Formosan nurse who was working in the Hospital at Taihoku.

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<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name of witness</u>	<u>Particulars as last known</u>
22	Mr. Watanabe	Who belonged to Hikari Kikan, Bangkok. He was an Interpreter.
23	Lt. Hotata <i>Same as TSURUTA</i>	Assistant Medical Officer who kept in Yoshimi at Taihoku, is said to have treated Netaji.
24	Capt. Yoshida	Of Japanese Air Force, probably attached to Air Headquarters, Saigon.
25	Capt. Kiano	of Hikari Kikan.

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Mr. OKShita
 Maj. Kojunia.
 Nurses.

Our Embassy in Tokyo may please be requested to arrange for the appearance of the under-mentioned Japanese witnesses during the course of our stay in Japan. At this stage, it is too early to fix definite dates but they ~~may~~ will be called in batches according to convenience on different working dates.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of witness.</u>	<u>Particulars.</u>
✓ 1.	Mr. Hachiya	Ambassador Designate to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.
✓ 2.	Col. S. Nonagaki.	who was the Staff Officer Headquarters of Air Forces in Java, is one of the survivors of the plane crash.
3.	T. Yoshimi.	Surgeon who attended Netaji in the Japanese Military Hospital, Taihoku.
✓ 4.	T. Tsuruta.	Army Surgeon, Namon Hospital, Taihoku.
✓ 5.	K. Arai.	Captain Headquarters Tsukasha Air Corps.
6.	S. Takakura.	Lt. Col. Staff Officer, Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo.
7.	Shibuya.	Lt. Col. Staff Officer, Army Forces, Formosa.
8.	T. Sakai.	Lt. Col. Staff Officer, Headquarters Army Forces, Burma.
9.	M. Kinoshita.	Major, Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo.
10.	K. Sakai.	Major, Battalion Commander, Taipah Military Airport..
11.	M. Nakamura.	Captain In Charge, Taipah Military Airport.
12.	Hasegawa.	Sub-Lt. Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo.
13.	T. Hayashida.	Sub-Lt. Headquarters Army Forces in Formosa.

These officers have been mentioned in the Japanese Govt. Report submitted to the Govt. of India.

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List of other Japanese witnesses.

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The following witnesses may be asked for in Bangkok and Saigon respectively. In addition to those names, our respective Missions may please be asked to suggest any names of persons who might be willing to throw light on the last known phase of Netaji. The witnesses will be examined during the Committee's stay at Bangkok and Saigon according to programme already sent.

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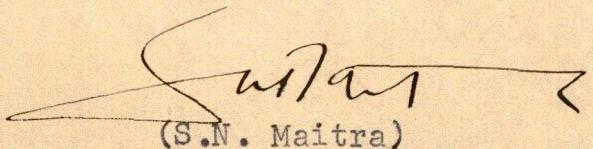
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At Bangkok.

1. Sardar Ishwar Singh,
2. Pandit Raghunath Shastri.

At Saigon.

1. Shri Narain Das.
2. Shri Anand Mohan Ghoshay, Indian representative
in Hanoi.



(S.N. Maitra)

17-4-1956.

Shri T.N. Kaul,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of E.A.

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Tentative programme of examination of witnesses.

8th May to 12th May.

8th ...	10 A.M.	Mr. Hachiya.	Examined
	3 P.M.	Mr. Narain Das.	"
9th ...	10 A.M.	Mr. Hachiya.	
	3 P.M.	Mr. Arai.	Examined
10th ...	10-30 A.M. ^{3 P.M.}	Mr. Isoda.	<i>Genk</i>
	2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M.	-de-	(provisional).
11th ...	10 A.M.	Capt. Kiano.	(provisional).
	2-30 P.M.	Mr. Watanabe	(provisional).
12th ...	10 A.M.	meet with Mr. Hitori of the Foreign Office to discuss progress.	

14th May to 19th May.

14th or 15th	Col. Nonogaki. (provisional).
16th to 19th	Mr. Tsuruta (provisional).

21st to 26th May.

Examination of witnesses from Kyusu either at Tokyo or Kogo-shima.

<u>Names.</u>	Dr. Yūshimi. Mr. Nakamura. Lt. Hayashida. Col. Yano.
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28th May to 31st May.

28th to 29th May.	Mr. Sakai.
30th.	Lt. Col. Shibuya.
31st.	Lt. Hasagawa
1st June 1956.	Lt. Col. Takakura.
	Major Kuroshima

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30th.	Lt. Col. Shibuya.
31st.	Lt. Hasegawa.
1st June 1956.	Lt. Col. Takakura.
	Major Kinoshita.

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List of witnesses examined so far

New Delhi

(1) Shri. Thewar MLA	dated 4/4/56 at 3. P.M.	
(2) Shri Debnath Das.	" 5/4/56	whole day
(3) Capt Gulzara Singh	6/4/56	— 10 AM
(4) Col. Hukin Robinson.	6/4/56	3. P.M.
— "	7/4/56	whole day
— "	8/4/56	Sunday
— "	9/4/56	whole day
(5) Col Pratam Singh	10/4/56	—
(6) Shri S. A. Ayer	11/4/56	—
— "	12/4/56	10 AM
— "	13/4/56	Holi Day
(7) Genl. Bhonsle <i>(Statement not yet return.)</i>	14/4/56 15/4/56 16/4/56	10. AM — Sunday 11. P.M.
(8) Sri. A.K. Gupta <i>(Statement sent for signature not return.)</i>	16/4/56	3. P.M.
(9) Sri. Hafiz Shah	16/4/56	4. P.M.
— "	17/4/56	12.15 P.M.
(10) Col. Thakur Singh	17/4/56	11.30 P.M.

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(1)	Sri S. Majumdar Deputy Director Subsidiary I.B.	20-4-56	3 P.M.
(2)	Mr. H. Kuriyaka	23-4-56	10-30 A.M.
(3)	Dr. N. B. Das	"	3-30 P.M.
(4)	Sri H.K. Roy	24/4/56	11. AM
(5)	Sri. Kalipad Dose	24/4/56	12.30 P.M.
(6)	Sri. S. M. Goswami	24/4/56	3. P.M.
(7)	Sri. J. C. Sinha	25/4/56	11. A.M.
(8)	Sri. Harni Singh	25/4/56	<u>12.00 P.M.</u>
(9)	Sri. Devan Bass.	25/4/56	<u>12.30 P.M.</u>
(10)	Sri. Nagoshi	25/4/56	3. P.M.
(11)	Cd. H.L. Chopra	26/4/56	11. A.M.
(12)	Miss Matale Chaudhury	26/4/56	12. A.M.
(13)	Sri. D.N. Bose	26/4/56	1. P.M.
(14)	Sri. A. Bose (Statement not yet typed.)	26/4/	3 P.M.

Note:— 13 & 14— Statement to be
continued after return to
Calcutta.

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- 4) Pt. Raghunath Sharma 20/4/56 10 AM
5) S. Ishwar Singh " 11-30 AM
6) Uttam Chandra " 3 PM
7) AC. Dias 30/4/56 9 AM

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- ① Ramu's forai. 1/5/57 11 AM
A.M. Sahay " 3 PM
3/5/57 10-30 AM

Tourist.

Mr. Shyam Dasgupta 21/5/57 10-30 AM

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- ① Mr. Hachijo 8/5/53 10 AM
- ④ Narain Das " 3 PM
- ⑤ Mr. Hachijo 9/5/53 10 AM
- ⑬ Capt. Brai " 3 PM
- " 10/5/53 10 AM
- ⑭ General Doda " 3 PM
- ⑮ Mr. Bhawali 11/5/53 2-3 AM
- General Doda 12/5/53 11 AM
- " " 2-3 AM
- ⑯ Col. Nonogasi 14/5 10 AM
- " " 2-3 AM
- ⑰ Mr. Watanabe " 4 PM
- ⑧ Dr. T. Tsuruta 15/5 10 AM
- ⑨ Mr. Sato Kazo 16/5 14 AM
- Major Kaw " 3 PM
- S. Miyata 17/5 10-20 AM
- Major Takashi " 3 PM



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For MAITRA Netaji Enquiry Committee.
For answer Lok Sabha question on 26th May telegraph
places visited and names of witnesses examined so
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SHAH NAWAZ KHAN,
Chairman, Netaji Enquiry Committee,

Care Indian Embassy,
Tokyo,
Dated the 11th May '56.

My dear Dar,

In addition to the list of witnesses already sent to you, the Committee would like to examine the following witnesses for whom the Japanese Foreign Office may please be approached to make them available for examination by the Committee:-

- ~~X~~ 1. Mr. Okshita, who was the navigator of the plane which is alleged to have been crashed at Taihoku. He is one of the survivors.
- ~~X~~ 2. Major Kojima, He was a Staff officer at Saigon and is said to have made arrangements for Netaji's journey from Saigon onwards.
- 3. Japanese nurses who were on duty in the Nanmon Hospital/when Netaji was brought there.

/ Taihoku, Taiwan

Yours sincerely,

(SHAH NAWAZ KHAN)

Shri A.K.Dar,
First Secretary,
Indian Embassy,
TOKYO.

No. 403(3)/56-151

May 9, 1956

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14-8-56

Dear Sir,

In enclosing herewith the appeal for public cooperation issued by the Chairman of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Enquiry Commission I am desired to request you to be good enough to circulate the contents thereof to the members of the Indian community residing in your area in order that any member of the community who has information on the subject matter with which the Commission is concerned should feel free to communicate with the Commission.

It is possible that there might be some members of the community who are not known to the Embassy or to the Commission who may have valuable information to assist in the subject enquiry. It is, therefore, requested that the matter may kindly be given as much publicity amongst the members of the Indian community as is possible.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Dar)
First Secretary

Copy for information to the Consul for India,
Kobe.

(A.K.Dar)
First Secretary

1. The President, Indian Association, Tokyo.
2. The President, Indian Merchants Association, Yokohama.
3. The President, Indian Chamber of Commerce in Japan, Kobe.